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APPLICANTS: Vernet et al.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three (3) month extension of time for replying to the July 10th 2003, Final Office Action. With the extension, the present papers are due on or before January 10th 2004, which is a Saturday, therefore papers are due January 12th 2004.

The Examiner is authorized to charge \$475.00 Deposit Account NO. 502648 reference no. 15966-672 (Cura 172). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wendy L. Davis".

Dated: January 12, 2004

Wendy L. Davis Reg. No. 38, 427

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